

## **FORSYTHE CREEK WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION**

***Estimated Project Cost:***  
*\$250,000*

### **DESCRIPTION:**

- Provide a watershed geomorphic analysis, rapid sediment evaluation, 66 days of in-stream and riparian field survey, and 58 miles of road assessment using the Star System protocol
- Projects will include: stream grade control to prevent downcutting, streambank stabilization, native riparian revegetation, upland restoration and conservation, road improvements and effectiveness monitoring
- Enhance fish habitat based on a holistic view of fish, wildlife and human needs, and implement the recommendations of the California Department of Fish and Game's 2002 Draft Russian River Basin Fisheries Restoration Plan
- Projects will be guided and implemented with landowners
- Projects will enhance stream geomorphic function
- Funded by CDFG and the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs

### **PROJECT GOAL**

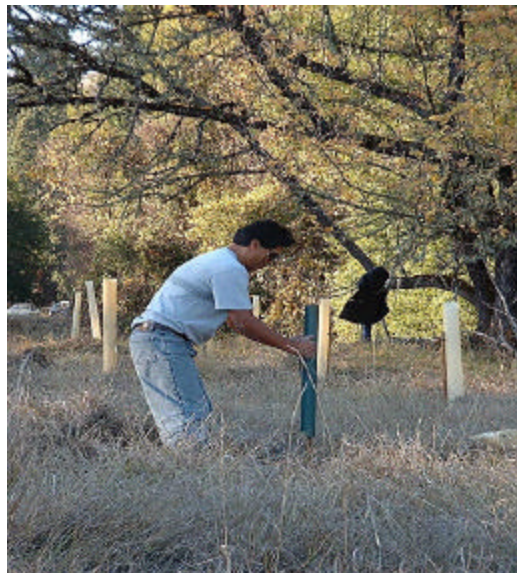
*Improve water quality and salmonid habitat by implementing the findings of the Forsythe Creek watershed assessment.*

### **POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS:**

- California Department of Fish and Game
- Coyote Valley Tribe
- Forsythe Creek Watershed Advisory Group
- Mendocino County Resource Conservation District
- Mendocino County Water Agency
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Russian River Watershed Council
- Sonoma County Water Agency
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Watershed residents

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**Native riparian plant revegetation  
in Forsythe Creek watershed**



**Forsythe Creek  
watershed assessment**